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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: DDI's Comments on Background Materials
for New Chairman of NSCIC Working
Group

1. In his capacity as a member of the Intelligence Panel, Dr. Proctor has commented on the package you sent to the Panel. He is the first Panel member to respond.

2. His general reaction is that these are "good papers." He calls particular attention to his marginal notes on page 4 of your draft memo to General Scowcroft and on page 3 of the draft Terms of Reference for the Working Group.

3. His first note appears alongside the paragraph in which you take issue with Mr. Morell's proposal that the NSCIC Working Group make recommendations for improvements in intelligence structure and organization. He has underlined your sentence "I oppose it" and added "Right!" He has then said: "Sam: I think you should have a ready explanation of how the NSC itself handles the question of overseeing the Intelligence Community including 'improvements in intelligence structure and organization' and other things like new NSCID, etc. The answer could be USIB, IRAC and ICS."

4. Secondly, in the draft TRs, to the three functions already mentioned for the NSCIC Working Group, Dr. Proctor adds two more:

"d. Educate consumers as to the Community's capabilities to provide intelligence to consumers, etc."

"e. Serve as a forum for consumers to express generic needs and comments on services provided by intelligence."

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5. I recommend accepting Dr. Proctor's suggestions, with some minor editorial fixes. After we hear from one or two others on the Intelligence Panel (especially D/DCI/NIO) I believe you can start negotiating the draft package with Dick Ober.

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